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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Any other discussion on the advancement of LB 632? Seeing no other discussion, Senator Lynch, would you like to close?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, thank you very much, I appreciate the expressions of support. A couple of things quickly I'd like to clear up, legitimate concerns. Senator Wehrbein mentioned that people can be parking un...you know, unknowingly, but necessarily violating a parking stall. One of the reasons for the training is for the people that carry out this responsibility, who are citizens, to understand the law as it now applies for the proper identification of handicapped parking on private and public...in private and public areas, in shopping centers and everywhere else, to make sure that they wouldn't cite some poor soul that parked in an illegal parking spot but cited them illegally because that parking spot was not legitimately identified, as now identified in the state statutes. Also, I'd like to point out that the people who could be doing this are also security officers and others that work for private shopping centers and others. Obviously, it's very difficult for employees of shopping centers to be out ticketing people who are the customers of these areas. But, nevertheless, these would be some of the people, not just volunteers and citizens who have this responsibility. There are a number of areas in the country where this is being carried out. Closest to us is Colorado Springs where this has been a successful program, and there are many, many other cities from around the country, oh say for the last four or five years. And lastly, in response to Senator Moore's concern about this becoming a parking posse, to be completely frank, if we're going to call it anything I'd just as soon you'd call it the Lynch Mob. (Laughter.) I'd be...maybe I'd do something in my life that would draw some attention of some importance. With that, I'd simply ask for your support.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 632. We'll now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the advancement of LB 632. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 632.